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Applicant:	Jin Yong KIM et al.	Conf:	2072
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For:	RECORDING MEDIUM, APPARATUS FOR FORMING THE RECORDING MEDIUM, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM		

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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance ~~dated~~ March 20, 2009, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner offers several reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is each claim, taken as a whole, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record.

As to the Memorex reference referred to by the Examiner in the Examiner's comments, the Applicant asserts that the reference is not prior art. The Applicant for

brevity does not repeat, but incorporates its discussion of the Memorex reference made in the Amendment filed August 28, 2008.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Terry L. Clark, Reg. No. 32,644 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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